

ITEMS OF INTEREST
IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Happenings of the Day in
Various Parts of the
Nation's Capital.

Commissioner Newman dropped in the other evening to pay a social call on John G. McGrath, president of the Park View Citizens' Association. As he was leaving, Mr. McGrath suggested that they look in on No. 24 Engine Company, which recently entered its new quarters, in Georgia avenue. It was after 11 o'clock, but the Commissioner was agreeable.

When they arrived they found every one asleep except Capt. W. J. Seitz, who, strange to say, was in full dress uniform. "Where are the boys?" inquired Mr. McGrath.

"Asleep," said the captain. "Let's have them down," said Mr. McGrath. The gong was sounded, and in less time than it takes to tell it the men were sliding down the pole and getting the apparatus in readiness for action. No attention was paid to the visitors until Captain Seitz called the company to attention. Not until they were lined up did the Commissioner, president of the Board of Commissioners.

Commissioner Newman congratulated them on their promptness, and lingered long enough to play a couple of games of pool with Mr. McGrath on the table recently presented by the residents of Park View.

How Captain Seitz happened to be in full dress uniform is a secret yet to be divulged. It is rumored, however, that following Commissioner Newman's departure there was a telephone message from Mr. McGrath's residence to No. 24.

"Talk To Women." "A Talk To Women" is the subject of a lecture to be given by Dr. John W. Boyce before the National Society of Keep-Well in the parish hall of St. John's Episcopal Church in Sixteenth street this evening.

Surfage Celebration. The surfage victory in South Dakota will be celebrated by the Woman's Suffrage Association, February 4. Among the guests will be the Senators and congressmen from North Dakota and South Dakota. The wives of the members of both houses have been invited to join the receiving line.

Press Club Entertainment. The annual Congressional night at the National Press Club, scheduled for this evening, has been postponed owing to caucus meetings which must be attended by House members. The entertainment will be given January 31.

Lecture on Philippines. Mrs. Agnes McKay Kelly will lecture before the National Geographic Society at the Masonic Temple this afternoon on "A Woman in the Philippines." Mrs. Kelly will be accompanied by her protegee, a Filipino girl, in costume.

Children Give Recital. Little Miss Elene DeWitt Eby, a pianist, and Miss Marshall, a reader, entertained at the Louise Home, Sixteenth street and Massachusetts avenue last night. The youthful pianist gave a number of difficult classical selections, and Miss Marshall gave readings from modern authors.

Films On Argentina. Official films, descriptive of Argentina, will be exhibited at the American University tomorrow afternoon at 3:30. The pictures were recently received by the Argentine embassy here.

Tells of Latin Countries. An illustrated lecture on South America and the West Indies was given last night by H. L. Boesch before the Washington Navy Yard branch of American Society of Marine Draftsmen at Northeast Temple, Eighth and F streets northeast.

Y. M. C. A. Secretary to Speak. "America a Christian Nation" is the subject of a lecture to be delivered by William Knowles Cooper, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., before the Knights of St. George Sunday afternoon in the boys' department. Gen. W. E. Harvey will speak on "Heroes of the Civil War" before the Hero Club at the same hour.

Father and Son Social. A "father and son" social will be given tonight in the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. Fathers will be afforded an opportunity to see the work of the "Y" in connection with activities of the youngsters.

To Plan Guard Homecoming. Plans for a reception in honor of the District guardsmen when they return from the border will be considered by members of the public order committee of the Washington Board of Trade at a regular meeting Monday afternoon. Odell S. Smith, chairman, will preside.

Colonel Kutz, Speaker. Colonel Kutz, engineer Commissioner of the District, will speak at the meeting of the Cathedral Heights Citizens' Association in St. Albans Parish Hall, Friday evening, February 2.

Business of importance to the Cathedral Heights community will be transacted previous to the address.

Guests of Kanan. Members of the Kansas delegation in Congress will respond to toasts at the banquet of the Kansas State Society of Washington at the New Ebbitt next Monday.

Protest Increased Fares. The proposed increase in fares on the Kensington railroad will be discussed at a mass meeting of citizens of Kensington, Md., Monday evening in the town hall. The advisability of making a united protest to the Maryland Public Service Commission is to be determined.

To Mark Banquet Plans. Arrangements for its annual banquet will be made by William R. Cushing Camp, No. 30, Sons of Veterans, this evening at the Olympia, Fourteenth and Clifton streets.

Citizens' Association Meets. There will be a meeting of the Mount Pleasant Citizens' Association in the Brown Betty Inn, corner of Sixteenth street and Park road northwest, tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

Clemson Alumni Meet. F. R. Wise was elected president of the Clemson College Alumni at a meeting at the University Club last night. Other officers elected were: F. R. Parrott, vice president, and H. A. Adams, secretary and treasurer. William Hill, the retiring president, presided.

GIVE THIRD CONCERT
Cello Cadenza by Alwin Schroeder
Features Affair.

With Alwin Schroeder, the celebrated cellist, and Mrs. George Eustis at the piano, the third of the four Chamber Music concerts was given at the Playhouse yesterday afternoon before a large and appreciative audience. It was a song recital with three major works for violin and piano, that were diverse in style and treatment and were delightfully given.

With the romantic music of Saint Saens, the detailed and melodious charm of the early Italian Locatelli, and the typical music of Grieg, the program proved most interesting. Set between the broadly rhythmic, spirited and melodious finale of the Saint Saens' sonata, opus 32, and the idiom of the Norwegian work, the exquisite figures of the Locatelli were like gems.

The cello cadenza to the adagio revealed all the wealth of tone, the artistry in shading, and all the subtleties of this instrument in the hands of Alwin Schroeder. The allegro was given with admirable ensemble, and in the minuet the piano and cello graced equally the formal dance, the brilliant execution of the development, and the repose of the close with its melody weaving of great charm and beauty.

The four concerts will benefit the Emergency Hospital, the Home for Incurables and Noel House.

NEW DISCOUNT RATES. A new list of discount rates for the Federal Reserve Bank at Dallas, Tex., was yesterday issued by the Federal Reserve Board. The new rates are: On commodity paper, 3 1/2 per cent; notes on member banks, maturing within fifteen days, 3 1/4 per cent; in fifteen to thirty days, 3 1/2 per cent; in thirty to sixty days, 4 per cent; in sixty to ninety days, 4 1/4 per cent, and beyond ninety days, 5 per cent. The rates on open market purchases at 3 to 5 per cent, and on trade acceptances at 3 1/2 per cent, remain the same.

BREAKS A
COLD IN
A HURRY

"Pape's Cold Compound"
is pleasant and affords
Instant Relief.

A dose taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end gripe misery and break up a cold. It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head; stops nasty discharge or nose running; relieves sick headache, dizziness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness, and stiffness.

Don't starve yourself! Quit blowing and sniffling! Eat Pape's Cold Compound, which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, taste, or cause no inconvenience. Be sure you get the genuine. Don't accept something else—Advt.

BRAZIL QUITE ABLE
TO PROTECT COAST

Edwin V. Morgan, Ambassador,
Tells of Southern Republic's
Strength.

Brazil is perfectly able and competent to protect its own laws of neutrality.

This is the declaration of Edwin V. Morgan, United States ambassador to Brazil, who is in Washington on a two months' leave of absence.

Mr. Morgan was a caller at the White House yesterday afternoon, and had a long informal conference with President Wilson.

It is Mr. Morgan's first visit to the United States in nearly five years. He was given leave last summer, but was forced to cancel it because of the Mexican situation and the threatened German raiding activities in the vicinity of Brazil.

Harbors Protected. "Brazil," he continued, "has comparatively few harbors, but these are easily protected and guarded. There is a gunboat at practically every one of them. Many ports have two or more.

"The Brazilian officials are always awake, and they know what ships are entering and departing from the various harbors. It would not be as easy a matter as you might think, for a vessel of one of the belligerents to enter a Brazilian harbor and, in any way, contrary to the laws of neutrality, get away."

Need American Liners. Mr. Morgan said that the hope of South America, and especially Brazil, lies in American boats.

"It is difficult to get to and from the United States from Brazil," he said. "It is a sixteen-day trip from Rio to New York, and then the boats sail only every fortnight."

"American ships must be put to work, and carry passengers and commodities to and from South America. At this time there are only two lines connecting with Brazil, an English and a Brazilian. These are not sufficient to care for all the business."

W. C. T. U. ASKS DONATIONS
Would Raise \$100 Fund for Prize
Prohibition Cards.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union today made an appeal for donations to the \$100 prize fund for the prohibition postcard contest for children.

The contestants will answer the question: "Do Our Boys and Girls Want Congress to Close Saloons in the District of Columbia? Why?"

The contributors thus far to the fund include William Jennings Bryan, Mrs. John B. Henderson, Senator Morris Sheppard, Mrs. Theodore Williams Noyes, George Otis Smith, Mrs. John A. Logan, Washington Topham, and Percy S. Foster.

ALLUDES TO TRIALS
OF THE PRESIDENT

Senator Hardwick Speaker at
Banquet Commemorating
Birthdays of Burns.

President Wilson has had more problems to bear than any President of the United States since the time of Lincoln, said Senator Hardwick of Georgia at a banquet of the St. Andrew's Society, held in the Willard Hotel last night in celebration of the birthday of Robert Burns.

Other toasts offered were: "The Scot at Home and Abroad," by the Rev. L. A. Farris, D. D.; "The Land We Live In," by Congressman Simon D. Fess; "Robert Burns," by the Rev. James L. Gordon; and "The Lassies," by Clifton N. McArthur.

Charles A. Douglas, president of the society, officiated as toastmaster. Among those present at the banquet last night were: Milton E. Allen, Admiral G. W. Baird, Hector Baxter, C. C. Calhoun, S. T. Cameron, Arthur Carr, William V. Cox, MacPherson Clifton, W. L. Cockburn, William Clifford, James Cooper, James E. Dalgleish, Robert H. Dalgleish, Samuel H. Deckman, William A. Domes, H. L. Dunwoody, William P. Dunwoody, Charles A. Douglas, John L. Edwards, L. A. Ferris, Simon D. Fess, Max Fischer, Daniel Fraser, D. Howard Fisher, C. Emory Gallier, Herbert T. Gallier, Merrill P. Gallier, W. T. Gallier, the Rev. James L. Gordon, J. H. Greene, Thomas R. Harney, Charles A. Hamilton, William Hannay, Hon. Thomas W. Hardwick, R. W. Henderson, Senator Warren G. Harding, James F. Hood, Charles Horricks, Harry W. Howard, Charles E. Howe, William C. Johnson, Col. R. E. Johnston, Lee E. Kemm, William Law, H. B. Leary, Jr., A. E. L. Leckie, Clifton N. McArthur, John McElroy, David McInroy, Alexander McKenzie, E. H. McLachlen, L. P. McLachlen, John McTaggart, A. E. Macdonald, T. L. Macdonald, Dr. George Macdonald, Frank E. Mack, John A. Massie, A. E. Margerison, W. H. Margerison, Frank E. Miller, W. B. Mitchell, J. G. Morrison, Robert H. Murray, Charles J. O'Neill, Dr. L. Powell, Louis D. Pace, William S. Parks, William Ramsey, Matthew H. Ramage, Frank P. Reese, H. O. Reik, Col. A. J. Robertson, Draper C. Sargeant, Alexander Scott, Elie Sheets, Paul Slemmon, J. H. Small, G. F. G. Smillie, H. Standford, D. G. Stuart, C. H. Syme, George S. Schmitt, A. G. Tengbergen, W. R. Thompson, Sidney F. Tallaferro, John N. Tracey, Perry P. Turpin, William J. Vonderheide, Allan Walker, Edward Walsh, J. A. Watson, Dr. W. T. Watson, Robert Watson, Robinson White, Dr. T. A. Williams, C. J. Williamson, George Wright, George Mann, Alexander H. Robertson and John Anderson.

LOCAL MENTION.
The best table d'hôte dinner in the city for 75c. Music and dancing. Every evening, 5:30 to 8. Sterling Hotel, 13th and E Sts. N. W.

Coal-Coal-Coal
Anthracite Briquets
Will reduce your fuel bill, save time and worry. Dories, clinkers and after thorough ignition, smokeless. Only \$7.00 per ton, 2,240 lbs. We guarantee more heat per ton than white ash stove. Further information call

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ing to Dr. Edward Ewing Pratt, chief of the bureau. In an address before the National Foreign Trade Convention at Pittsburgh, he said: "Qualified men for foreign trade are badly needed and many of our manufacturers and exporters feel that they haven't adequate facilities for getting in touch with available men."

BANK PLANS NEW HOME
Commercial National to Erect
Eleven-Story Building.

A new building, eleven stories high, will be erected within a short time at Fourteenth and G streets northwest as a home for the Commercial National Bank, according to a statement issued yesterday by the officials of the bank. The new building will take the place of the structure now occupied by the banking house.

While the construction is underway, the bank will occupy quarters in the Western building, at the corner of Fourteenth and F streets.

It is stated that while the Western Union Telegraph Company will remain in their old quarters, at the corner of Fourteenth and F streets, the telegraph company will occupy also some of the offices in the newly constructed home of the Commercial National Bank.

The razing of the old building is expected to start within the next two months, it was stated today.

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Open Daily 8:45 A. M. to 5:30 P. M.
Kann's Daily Bulletin
Our Preliminary Exhibit Saturday of
Advance Spring Millinery

An event which always holds much interest for the smartly dressed women of Washington, and will, because of the conflicting style rumors this year, be of more than usual moment.



From what quarter of the globe, and from what period of history have the new styles sprung? This is one season when the question is difficult to answer, save to say that in a vague way the "military" on one side, "ingenue" types on the other, and the "sport" element (promising to be very strongly in evidence as a third factor) have resulted in a great diversity of style that is unusually alluring.

Among Our New Models in Trimmed
Hats at \$5.00, \$7.50 and \$10.00

Are shown both the smart, small, close shapes and the broader, more picturesque models, which include, of course, the perennially popular sailor and its variations. Hats with the tops of ribbons, in novel arrangement, and facings of straw.

Hats of Georgette crepe, faced with straw, a greatly favored combination.

Hats of straw and satin, attractively combined. In spite of the pre-eminence given black and dark tones, in the season just closing, color now comes to its own again, and lovely shades of a soft new blue, new rose shades, gray, sand, Copenhagen, and brown are very popular, as well as black and white.

Trimnings are of flowers, novel little fancy effects, and embroidered ornaments, or designs worked out in embroidery of the material of the hat.

NEW UNTRIMMED
SATIN HATS, in turban
and large shapes, in a variety of colors and black, at
\$2.50, \$3.50, and \$3.95.

UNTRIMMED HATS
OF LISERE, in small
shapes, large straight sailor,
and roll sailors, in black,
navy, purple, brown, and
Copenhagen blue, at
\$2.95, \$3.50, and \$3.95.

SMART SPORT HATS, mushrooms and sailor shapes, with high and low crowns, in black and colors, trimmed with broad gros-grain ribbon bands and bows, at—\$3.95, \$4.95, \$5.95, and \$6.95.

NEW TRIMMINGS, small fruits and flowers, particularly small roses, in rainbow range of colors. Priced at 39¢, 59¢, 75¢, and 95¢.

Pennsylvania Avenue
Saks & Company
Seventh Street

ECONOMY 4th FLOOR FLOOR

A Surprising Big Special in Men's
Suits and Overcoats



This is really an unprecedented offering—for it includes Suits and Overcoats of a make that is exceptionally good—and rarely, if ever, releases its product for special selling.

But here they are—and on sale at a wonderfully attractive price.

The Suits are Plain-back, Body-fitting, and Pinch-back—some extreme cut for the young men—and others of more conservative style.

The Overcoats are Full-back and Pinch-back—in Gray, Blue, Brown, and Green effects—smartly modeled and in conservative styles.

Values Actually \$15.00 and \$18.00 \$10.75

Very superior make—very excellent values—very attractive styles and patterns—certainly the biggest "Economy Special" of the season. All sizes.

Men's Separate Pants

Men's Worsted and Cheviot Pants—neat stripes and mixtures. Sizes up to 42 waist. Worth \$3. \$1.95

Men's Cheviot and Worsted Pants; stripes and mixtures that are dressy. Sizes up to 44. \$2.98

For the Boys

Boys' Knickerbocker Suits; gray and brown mixtures; with 2 PAIRS of pants. Sizes 7 to 17 years. \$2.98

Boys' Mackinaw Coats—Gray, Brown and Blue mixtures; pinch-back style. Sizes 7 to 17 years. \$3.65

"K-S-V-R-F-F-T!"
Sounds like a key to a secret message. It's not—but represents the "Initial Letter" of the good news:
Kann's Sealed Victor Records for February Ready Tomorrow
And there you have it. Come in tomorrow and hear them. We promise you a very fine hat and feel sure you will want some records on this list. Be sure you come to Kann's to get them. Sealed Records mean full value for your money.
Kann's—Fourth Floor.

Pop One of These Into Your Mouth
CREAM DIPPED CARAMELS, Vanilla Flavor, a 40c
Don't you think they are delicious?
Plain chocolate and chocolate nut caramels, a pound 30c
Baby Stick Candy, assorted flavors, a two-pound box at 39c
Peanut Butter Chips, Walnut Butter Cups, Peanut Butter Puffs, Chocolate Butter Puffs, A lb. 29c
Kann's—Street Floor.

Don't Miss These Savings
WIZARD

Combination, includes one Wizard polishing mop, one Wizard dust mop, one bottle of polish and one hand duster; complete set. Saturday 58c

Kitchen Set of Yellow Ware, three sizes in set. Saturday, 29c per set

Toilet Set of Seven Pieces, White Stone Ware, includes one bowl and pitcher, one combinet, one covered chamber and one soap slab. Saturday, per set. \$1.29

Gas Irons, fully guaranteed household weight, complete with metal tubing, special Saturday \$1.49

This Blown Decorated Glass Tumblers, pretty decoration, Saturday, six for 29c

100 Piece Thin Karishad China Dinner Set, in assorted patterns, pretty rosebud and violet spray decoration. Saturday, \$14.95 per set

42 Piece Cottage Set, in an unusually pretty spray decoration, trimmed with gold lines. \$9.99 Saturday, per set \$3.98

Combinets, in the white, stone ware with bail handle and cover. Saturday, 49c

Aluminum Percolator, The Manning, Bowman Grade, seamless; see demonstration Satur- day \$1.98

Aluminum Berlin Saucepan with cover, extra quality metal, three quart capacity. Satur- day 69c

Molded Wax Altar Candles, regulation size, four to the pound, A pound, 22c. Box of six 1.25 pounds

Step Ladder Chair, nicely finished, good quality lumber, "Satur- day" \$1.49

Galvanized Wash Tubs, large size, special at 98c

Ash Can, heavy galvanized iron, re-enforced top and bottom with iron bands. Satur- day \$1.69

Oil Heater, needed on cold nights; guaranteed smokeless and odorless, for Satur- day \$2.98

Fire proof Cooking Ware, brown outside and white lined, one covered casserole and six individual custard cups, per set. Saturday, 49c

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EXTRA—ALEX. CLARK in "GRIMSY, THE BELLHOP."

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